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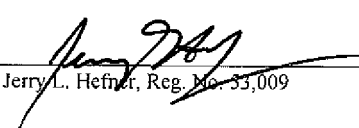
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Dear Sir:

This is a submission in connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. This submission is responsive to the Office Action issued March 15, 2007 in connection with the above referenced patent application. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.